

USE OF COPYRIGHT MATERIALS

The Lafayette Board of School Trustees supports the philosophy that the Lafayette School Corporation should ensure that teachers and students have access to a wide variety of media available to them within the legal guidelines of current copyright laws. This philosophy encourages the use of diverse materials that keep pace with and reflect the ever changing development of events and technology in our society.

GOALS

The following guidelines are provided with the hope that they enhance the Lafayette School Corporation's efforts in meeting these goals for the use of media:

1. To promote a wide variety of media for educational purposes within a legal structure that will encourage rather than inhibit the use of materials.
2. To employ every avenue to procure all types of materials for teachers and students.
3. To address student/teacher needs for materials within the framework of the Copyright Law.
4. To recognize individual learning styles of each student.
5. To keep pace with the ever-changing developments of events and technological requirements in our society.
6. To recognize the individual right to know and have access to information, even if it is controversial in nature.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the responsibility for establishing procedures which protect the rights of user and publisher according to current copyright laws.

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